## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA ATLANTA DIVISION

DONNA CURLING, ET AL., Plaintiffs,

V.

BRAD RAFFENSPERGER, ET AL., Defendants.

Civil Action No. 1:17-CV-2989-AT

# STIPULATED ORDER REGARDING SUMMARY JUDGMENT BRIEFING

This Court's November 15, 2022 Order allows that "each party filing a brief in support and opposition to summary judgment may submit briefs up to 50 pages each." (Dkt. 1538 at 1.) Fulton County Defendants filed a motion for summary judgment against all Plaintiffs (Dkt. 1571) with brief in support (Dkt. 1573) and a statement of undisputed material facts (Dkt. 1572). State Defendants filed separate motions for summary judgment against the Curling Plaintiffs (Dkt. 1567) and the Coalition Plaintiffs (Dkt. 1568) and one combined statement of undisputed material facts (Dkt. 1569).

The parties have conferred regarding how Plaintiffs can most efficiently respond to Defendants' filings and jointly agree to the following:

- 1. Plaintiffs may jointly file (1) a single response to the State Defendants' statement of undisputed material facts, and (2) a single response to Fulton County Defendants' statement of undisputed material facts;
- 2. Curling Plaintiffs and Coalition Plaintiffs may each file a single combined response to both State Defendants' respective motions for summary judgment and to Fulton County Defendants' motion for summary judgment, with each response not to exceed 80 pages (which is 20 pages fewer than the full 100 pages to which each group is entitled); and,
- 3. Should Plaintiffs decide to file their own statement of additional material facts, they will endeavor to do so in a single joint filing on behalf of all Plaintiffs.

The parties agree that this approach will increase efficiency for the parties and reduce the burden on the Court by enabling Plaintiffs to file two response briefs instead of four. A single response brief to motions for summary judgment by each plaintiff group will avoid significant duplication that otherwise would be needed to respond to overlapping arguments in the State Defendants' and Fulton County Defendants' respective motions. The proposed 80-page limit per Plaintiffs' group results in the Court receiving no more than 160 pages of briefing

from Plaintiffs collectively, rather than two briefs per Plaintiffs' group of up to 50 pages (or up to 200 pages collectively) under the Court's current order.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED by and between the parties, through their respective counsel, that the Order granting leave to file excess pages (Dkt. 1538) should be amended as follows:

- 1. Plaintiffs may jointly file (1) a single response to the State's statement of undisputed material facts, and (2) a single response to Fulton County's statement of undisputed material facts;
- 2. Curling Plaintiffs and Coalition Plaintiffs may each file a single combined response to both State Defendants' respective motions for summary judgment and to Fulton County Defendants' motion for summary judgment, with each response not to exceed 80 pages (which is 20 pages fewer than the full 100 pages to which each group is entitled); and,
- 3. Plaintiffs may jointly file any statement of additional material facts in response to all pending motions for summary judgment.

IT IS SO ORDERED this <u>\_31st</u> day of January, 2023.

U.S. District Court Judge Amy Totenberg

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## Respectfully submitted this 26th day of January, 2023.

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## **CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE**

Pursuant to LR 7.1(D), I hereby certify that the foregoing document has been prepared in accordance with the font type and margin requirements of LR 5.1, using font type of Times New Roman and a point size of 14.

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on January 26, 2023, a copy of the foregoing

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**BRIEFING** was electronically filed with the Clerk of Court using the CM/ECF system, which will automatically send notification of such filing to all attorneys of record.

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